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MEMORANDUM FOR: NIO for Strategic Programs
NIO for General Purpose Forces

FROM : PB/NSC Coordinator

SUBJECT : DCI's Congressional Worldwide Briefing

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1. The Director has begun to develop his thoughts with respect to the subject briefing(s). Attached is his initial outline for treating (a) the strategic balance, and (b) the Warsaw Pact-NATO balance. Since he has already done this outline you should, instead of developing an outline of your own:

- Review his and note any suggested changes
- Pull together draft papers responsive to such a presentation
- Develop graphics (recall that the DCI has already provided some guidance on SALT and TNF graphics)

and have your initial cut at this material ready for DCI review on 11 January.

2. Advance copies of the attachment were handcarried to NIO/SP and NIO/GPF.

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Attachment
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WORLDWIDE BRIEFING OUTLINE

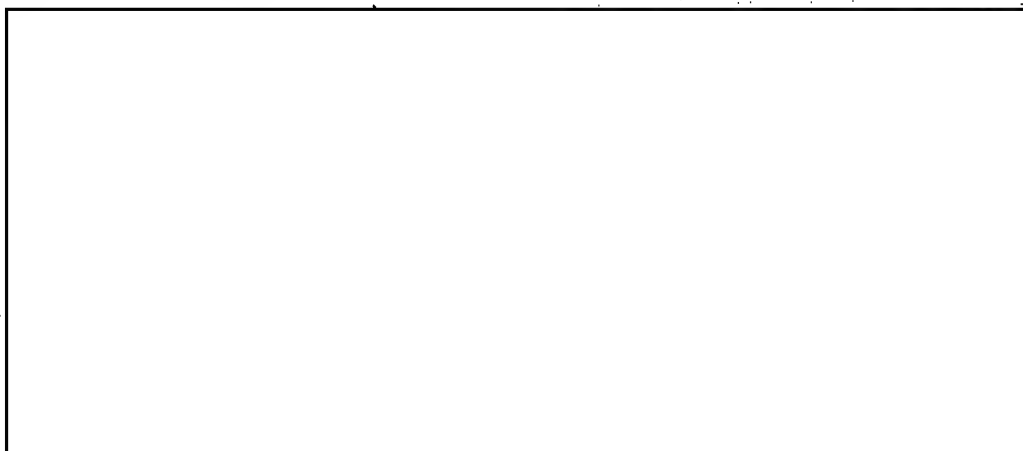
I Strategic Force Balance

A. Trends of past year

1. Progress toward MIRV limits
2. Progress on accuracy
3. R&D/Test programs

B. Comparative status and trends

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C. Possible Soviet responses to this situation

1. Within SALT II limits

- a. Curves of warheads vs. U.S. aim points

2. Without SALT II limits

- a. Likely early actions:

- (1) Don't dispense w/old systems, e.g., SSBNs
- (2) Test more warheads on SS-18
- (3) Install more warheads on SS-18
- (4) Deploy SS-16
- (5) ?

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b. Possible trends in warheads vs. aim points if:

- (1) Sov start in '80
- (2) Sov start in '82
- (3) Sov start in '86

II Warsaw Pact-NATO Balance

A. TNF issue

1. Comparative data as seen by both sides

- a. SS-4/5 issue
- b. SS-20 status
 - (1) New basing mode -?

B. Trends in other areas

1. Brezhnev reductions

- a. Actual
- b. Announced
- c. Comparison with totals

2. 1979 - disparities in improvement rates?

3. W.P. and NATO plans -

- a. WP ambitious plans for modernization/standardization -
not likely to be effected
- b. NATO 3% - who's in and out?

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